

POETRY
THE RECKONING.
What do they seek who sit aloof o
thrones
Or in the chambered chancelleries
apart
Playing the game of state with subtil
art.

A word, a pen-stroke, and his might
not be!

But vengeance, power-lust, festering
jealousy

Triumph and given carnage stain
 Hark! Hear the animous bugle on its
 wind!
 and they who might have stayed
 shall find
 No reckoning within the courts
 of God!
 —Clinton Scollard.

A WAY THROUGH THE WOODS.
 They shut the way through the woods
 Seventy years ago,
 Weather and rain have outdone it again
 And now you would never know
 There was once a road through the

Before they planted the trees,
It is underneath the coppice and

And the ringed anemones.
Only the keeper uses
That, where the ringed dove broods
And the halcyon roll at ease.
There was once a road through
woods.

Yet if you enter the woods
Of a summer evening late,
When the night air oozes on the trout
ringed pools
Where the night whistles his mate,
(They fear not men in the woods
Because they are so few)
You will catch the beat of a horse
feet,
And the swish of a skirt in the de
Steadily, cantering through
The misty solitudes
As though they perfectly knew
That there is no road through the woods
—But there is no road through t
woods.

HUMOR OF THE DAY

She—Can you manage a typewriter?

He—Not the one I married.—Boss
Transcript.
Gazzam—Cholly comes of distinguished
ancestors.
Miss Cayenne—Distinguished,
doubt—but not as ancestors.—Judge
"My dear, what do you think
bought you? A nice cook book."
"A man buying a cook book?"

word, that canvasser must have been a peach."—Kansas City Journal.

Servant—The landlady said I would like to have the room ready when it is convenient.

Roomer—Tell her not to worry.

that's when she'll get it."—Philadelphian Record.

Punctilious officer—Don't you know that you must salute an officer?—**Yankee**—Yes, but I was never to do it with a pipe in my mouth.—*London Punch.*

Betty—Ho-hum!

Mother—What are you "Ho-humming about, dear? Isn't the cake good?"

Betty—Oh, yes, Mudder! An' I ginner it gets, de-gooder it grows!—*Browning's Magazine.*

Employee—I let Miss Smith off the days ago that was the last of her grand work!—**What's happened to her?**

Cashier—She wrote this morning say she expects to be back tomorrow as her grandmother is dying as fast as she can.—*Passing Show.*

"Would you embrace an opportunity to become a presidential candidate?"

"I decline to answer, unless I can be assured that I shall be elected."

ator Sorghum. "I don't want to be regarded either as one of those who

always running for office or of the man who assume to be running away from one."—Washington Star.

THE KALEIDOSCOPE

Alaska and 19 states of the Union produce copper.

Sudan grass yields from one to eight tons of cured hay an acre.

Gold weighs nearly twenty times as much as silver.

It is said that crime increases at

rate of 300 per cent. every 20 years.

The value of the British army has on an average is between \$200 and \$250.

More than \$1,000,000,000 was spent last year by the American public on tobacco.

There are at least five libraries in the world which contain more than 1,000,000 volumes each.

One hundred and thirty-five millions of coal are yearly required.

There are several kinds of wa

some contagious. The scientific name of the most common is verruca vulgaris.

Admiral Jellicoe of the British navy carried off all the gunnery prizes when he was a midshipman on board Britannia.

The Australian government is planning for the establishment of a laboratory for the application of scientific research to national industries.

A Frenshman has perfected a horizontal windmill with the vanes

size the force of the wind no matter what direction it is blowing.

Bering Sea is to be charted means of a new vessel now being built at Lake Michigan port. The Survey will be used by the government only for coast and geodetic survey work.

Fraternities at the University of California will be prohibited in future from constructing houses of their own, the \$25,000, according to a resolution passed by the trustees of the university.

In the British army a battalion of 1,015 men required for its daily ration 635 two-pound loaves, 127 pounds of bacon, more than 21 pounds of fat and nearly 13 pounds of pepper, meaning only a few of the items.

Must Have Them.

Brooms are about 100 per cent. dearer than before the war, but even then some high quality brooms are made.

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